

The Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) is a national fellowship program that prepares students from diverse backgrounds for graduate studies and ultimately careers in public policy and international affairs. The PPIA Junior Summer Institutes (JSI) have been the hallmark of the PPIA Fellowship Program for over 25 years. JSI is an intensive seven-week summer program of classes and co-curricular activities promoting the professional and personal development of emerging leaders in public service.

The JSI curriculum is structured to introduce or strengthen skills in economics, statistics, policy analysis, writing, and public speaking. The JSI also includes co-curricular activities that provide participants with comprehensive knowledge of professional career opportunities in public service. Students participate in the JSI in the summer after their junior year of college. **Application Deadline: November 1**

# Take a Summer to Shine

The PPIA Junior Summer Institutes



**PPIA Fellows receive the following benefits in the Junior Summer Institute:**

- Full tuition at a PPIA JSI
- Assistance with travel expenses
- Minimum \$1,000 stipend
- University housing with a meal plan
- Books and related course materials
- GRE preparation

**PPIA Fellows receive additional benefits following the Junior Summer Institute:**

- Recruitment by PPIA Graduate School Consortium schools
- Application fee waivers for PPIA schools
- Minimum \$5,000 scholarship upon enrollment in a PPIA Consortium school
- Additional networks and resources for internships and full-time employment



*“It definitely challenged me to live up to my potential and demonstrate that I can be an academic and a leader within a community at the same time. PPIA showed me what being a scholar activist is all about.”*

**Carnegie Mellon University**  
**H. John Heinz III College—School of Public Policy and Management**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Attend weekly site visits to domestic and international organizations and partake in professional development seminars led by practitioners in public, nonprofit and private organizations.
- Transfer up to 4 classes of course credit to your home institution.
- Obtain comprehensive advising through Career Services/Admissions counseling, current student panel, alumni mentoring.
- Take advantage of Pittsburgh’s water recreation, renowned art and science museums, professional sports, and historic neighborhoods.
- Be exposed to a school which emphasizes balanced integration of policy analysis, management and technology.



**Princeton University**  
**Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs**  
Princeton, New Jersey

- The program seeks to increase leadership opportunities for future global policy leaders in both the public and nonprofit sectors.
- Policy workshops, addressing domestic and international issues, are designed to give students the opportunity to apply skills emphasized in the curriculum to a collaborative, client-oriented project.
- Personalized career guidance is provided — each student is encouraged to define his or her abilities, interests, and motivation for public service careers.
- Lunch speaker series highlights the complexity of government and public affairs.
- International students pursuing an undergraduate degree in the U.S. are also eligible to apply



**University of California, Berkeley**  
**Goldman School of Public Policy** Berkeley, California

- Berkeley is the longest standing PPIA program in the country.
- PPIA partners with faculty from University of California campuses.
- Course credit with approval from home institution.
- Students receive admissions and career advising, participate in a Diversity Awareness retreat and partake in various field trips within Berkeley as well as San Francisco and Oakland.



**University of Maryland**  
**Maryland School of Public Policy** College Park, Maryland

- Located “inside” the Washington, DC beltway, the Maryland Leadership Institute (MLI,) offers site visits to federal agencies, international organizations, think-tanks, NGO’s and non-profit organizations.
- Fellows complete graduate-level coursework in micro and macroeconomics in international policy, statistics, leadership theory and foreign policy analysis.
- Policy analysis courses focus on many dimensions of international affairs.
- Professional Development sessions address career development, getting into graduate school, personal leadership styles, and negotiation.
- Cross-cultural awareness and leadership are woven throughout the foreign policy curriculum and targeted workshops.



**University of Michigan**  
**Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy** Ann Arbor, Michigan

- Ford School faculty teach policy modules which examine current issues in international and domestic policy.
- Lunch lecture series led by Ford School faculty and alumni expose students to diversity of public service careers.
- Graduate school advising provided by Admissions staff.
- Foster relationships with Michigan student groups committed to the success of students of color in graduate school.
- Students live within walking distance from UM campus, downtown activities and summer arts festivals.







*"This program is amazing. Alumni connections, student camaraderie, and preparation for grad school, there is no better way I could have spent my summer given where I am in academics and career aspirations."*



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## Junior Summer Institutes